

displaying a first data item associated with a first time in which said first data item has been created, in a first size; and

displaying a second data item associated with a second time which is contiguous to said first time and in which said second data item has been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between said the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said first and second time.

22. (Five Times Amended) An information processing system for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising:

a storage means for storing data accumulated in one-to-one correspondence to times; and

a displaying means for displaying a first data item of a first time in which said first data item has been created, in a first size and a second data item of a second time which is contiguous to said first time and in which said second data item has been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said first and second time.

112. (Five Times Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means for displaying accumulated time-series data items, said computer program product including:

computer readable program code means for displaying a first data item associated with a first time in which said first data item has been created, in a first size and a second data item associated a second time which is contiguous to said first time and